

There's one thing to be said in favor of winter. We have warmer friends than we have in winter.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

THE WEATHER:
Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1924.

TWO CENTS

BOROUGH'S LEADING CIVIC BODY TO MEET AND REORGANIZE

COUNCIL MEETS TO REORGANIZE TONIGHT

To Be Elected: President, Borough Secretary, Chief of Police, Four Patrolmen, Street Commissioner, Engineer, Teamsters, Janitor

SPEERSBODY REORGANIZES

Takes Place Monday Night—F. E. Beazell Is Elected As President, Hon. James T. Heffran Is Secretary—Body Discusses Using of Approved Bond Issue

CharleROI council will meet for reorganization at the Municipal building this evening at 7 o'clock.

After the councilmen are sworn in, the council will elect the officers for the coming year. The officers to be elected are: President of the body; borough secretary, chief of police, four patrolmen, street commissioner, borough engineer, two teamsters, and a janitor.

A portion, at least, of the present incumbents are candidates for re-election. There will be no other business transacted by council, and it is probable that after meeting, the reading of the minutes and adjournment, sine die, the reorganization will consume but little time. It is hardly probable that the election of all the officials named will take place this evening; nor is it probable that the body will go into committee of the whole for the naming of the committees and their chairmen.

The council of Speers borough met on Monday evening, January 7, for reorganization. Two of the newly elected councilmen were present, F. E. Beazell and Harry Bickerton. The third, Russell Sutherland, was absent. The following officers were elected for the term of two years:

F. E. Beazell, president; J. T. Heffran, secretary; J. H. Kittle, treasurer; A. M. Templeton, Washington, solicitor.

The president then appointed the following committees: Streets and sewers, Charles Walters, Jake Lutes and F. E. Beazell; finance, William Cewell, Harry Bickerton, and Russell Sutherland; public safety and health, Jake Lutes, Charles Walters and Loran Duvall.

Council also discussed the matter of getting ready to use the \$12,500 (Continued on page three)

ORDINATION OF REV. ROBERTS WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

In the Trinity Episcopal church of Monessen tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, the ordination of the Rev. Albert N. Roberts into the priesthood will take place, with Rt. Rev. Alexander Mann, D. D., officiating. Rev. Homer A. Flint, Ph. D., will also be present, and deliver the sermon. The members of St. Mary's church of this place are invited to attend.

DEMARCO GETS DRAW DECISION

Cuddy DeMarco was in a real fight last night, when he met Louie "Kid" Kaplan at Motor Square Garden, and came out of the fray with a draw to his credit.

According to the city papers, Kaplan is the better puncher, with Cuddy the more clever of the two.

Cuddy was seen on the streets today noon, and while he said that Kaplan was the best boy he ever fought, that his opponent was lucky to get a draw.

BASKETBALL GAMES ARE WANTED

Wanted, basketball games with Junior teams, at home and abroad. Please phone or write Manager David Avner, Bell 46, Local 128.

If you lost it. Advertise it. The Mail will find it. One cent a word.

Fay Fights Stribling At Indianapolis On Monday, January 21

CHINA APPROVES THE BOK PEACE PLAN

Pekin, Jan. 8.—(United Press)—China approves the Bok peace plan. Editorials in the Chinese and foreign press throughout the country declare the award will prove a history-making event.

NOTICE, BOY SCOUTS.

The regular meeting of Troop No. 1, CharleROI Boy Scouts, will take place Wednesday, January 9, at the Borough building, starting promptly at 7 o'clock.

Prizes For Farm Produce At The Show

Harrisburg, January 8.—(United Press).—Many advantages were offered today by Secretary of Agriculture Frank P. Willits to attend the annual Farm Products Show to be held in Harrisburg January 22 to 25.

Prizes for every brand of farm produce will be offered. A total of \$1,654 in cash will be distributed for first, second, third and fourth in many cases. There will also be many special awards.

The largest single cash prize is \$25 for the best ten ears of corn, regardless of variety or color, grown anywhere in the world. The first prizes range from \$2 to \$12.

Special railroad rates have been offered by the railroads of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware to attend the show, it was announced.

Many notables will attend this year and address the sessions of the educational meetings.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace, has signified he will be on hand at the opening. Governor Pinchot will also deliver an address on the opening day. Former Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McLean, of Lancaster, Dr. J. Greene Recht, superintendent of Public Instruction, M. D. Munn, President of the National Dairy Council, and various federal and state officials will talk on special subjects.

More than 80,000 feet of floor space have been procured for the various exhibits, consisting of a corn show, dairy products exhibits, small grains, fruit, tobacco, potato, vegetable and poultry exhibits. Special exhibits of wool, honey, eggs, and farm machinery have been arranged.

Motorists Pay Sum Of \$9.50 Each Year

Figures recently compiled show that every one of the thirteen million motorists in the United States pays into the Federal Treasury an average sum of \$9.50 annually under the five percent excise tax. This statement is made in a circular sent out today by the Pennsylvania Motor Federation to its 62 affiliated motor clubs who are waging a fight before Congress to have the tax repealed.

Officials of the Federation stated here today that there is a rapid crystallization of sentiment among motorists against the continuance of this Federal tax and the united demand for its repeal that this will soon be made to Congress will have the practically united backing of the 13,000,000 automobile owners. Motor clubs throughout the country, especially those affiliated with the American Automobile Association are adopting resolutions against the tax and forwarding the same to their Senators and Congressmen and individual motorists by the thousands are writing letters of protest.

According to a Pennsylvania Motor Federation official this is largely because motorists are sitting down with pencil and paper and doing a little figuring. When they add to this Federal tax the title fees, registration fees, gasoline tax and various other State taxes and indirect taxes for bond issues, they realize how unjust and discriminatory the war-time Federal tax has become.

Pennsylvania farmers are also aroused because they realize that this tax bears most heavily on them. They have to buy more repair parts than other motorists owing to poor roads and rougher usage. To them the tax is decidedly a "tax on misfortune."

SCHOOL FOR 400 BOYS

Canadensis, Jan. 8.—(United Press).—A modern boarding school to accommodate 400 boys will be built on the Weafer-Jack Hunting and Fishing Association site, four miles from here, next spring, it is said.

New York and New Jersey educators will conduct the school. A large boarding house will be built at once and an artificial lake covering more than 300 acres will afford the youths plenty of fishing, boating, bathing and aquatic sports. This part of Monroe county is said to be ideal for such a purpose.

IDENTIFICATION OF THE DROWNED MAN NOT MADE

The identity of the man found in the Monongahela river yesterday afternoon at Second street still remains a mystery. The local police are working on the case. After the body and clothing had become thawed out the police were able to search through the clothing, but were only rewarded by a raffle ticket, No. 125 sold to the man by Mrs. Mary Turek of Fayette City. His identity will probably be learned through this means. The body of the man is lying in the mortuary of Deputy Coroner M. T. Crowley.

NOTICE.

Mr. F. Hoffman, local representative of the F. and E. chuck Protection System will be at the Monier Hotel this week. Service given on all old machines. Call Bell Phone 9487. 1811f.

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NOTICE.

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Notary Public Open Evenings
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DR. A. M. SCHMOKER
Foot Specialist
Will be at the Myford Hotel
Tuesday, January 8th
1792f.

A Big Night With Firemen As The Hosts

This evening at 9:30, at the Elks club, CharleROI firemen will hold their annual banquet. This affair is one of the most important in the history of the borough, and cements the cordial relations which exist between the firemen and their invited guests—members of the borough council, the burgess, members of the board of health, of the Chamber of Commerce, et cetera.

The menu will doubtless consist of the best the Elks club can furnish.

GREENSBURG FURNITURE STORE FIRE DAMAGED

Greensburg, Jan. 8.—(United Press).—Fire today seriously damaged the E. A. Wineman Furniture store at Second and Maple avenue. The loss is expected to be heavy because Wineman only a few weeks ago had the interior of the store refitted and refurnished.

If you lost it. Advertise it. The Mail will find it. One cent a word.

Organizations Are Giving In Large Numbers to The Harding Memorial Fund

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Fraternal, civic and other organizations of Pennsylvania are contributing in large number to the Harding Memorial fund, according to a survey of contributions from that state at headquarters of the Harding Memorial Association here.

With the extension of the campaign to March 1, leaders in the national movement express confidence that when the final returns are in, Pennsylvania will prove to be among the leading states. To date, only scattered reports have been received direct at headquarters but they are indicative of the scope of the general response.

Contributions may yet be made to the fund, either through local banks or other receiving agencies, or may be sent direct to headquarters, 1414 F. Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. Many individual contributions came in as a direct result of the donors having heard President Coolidge's eulogy of President Harding by radio.

REBEL TROOPS QUIT TUXPAM

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—(United Press).—Tuxpam, important oil port in the state of Vera Cruz, was evacuated Monday by rebel troops of Adolfo de La Huerta, according to government advices.

Federal troops are advancing to occupy the city. Government reports said many rebels deserted, so that the number remaining was insufficient to hold Tuxpam. Many rebel desertions in the state of Morelos also are reported.

PERSONS BOMB

MILITARY TRIBUNAL
London, Jan. 8.—(United Press).—Unknown persons have bombed the military tribunal in a fruitless effort to rescue two persons sentenced to death. The Warsaw correspondent of the Central News Agency, telegraphed today.

Polish military police have arrested several persons as a result of the outrage.

A Book Sale Worth While.
A wonderful assortment of 50c and 75c books for Boys and Girls on sale at four for one dollar. 18112f.

All You Can Carry
Over five hundred Boys and Girls 50c and 75c books on sale for a few days at four for one dollar. 18112f.

Join the ORIGINAL CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB now forming at the CharleROI Savings & Trust Company. 1641f.

RETAIL DEALERS TO GO TO PITTSBURGH

TO ENFORCE THE LAWS IN SPEERS BOROUGH

Burgess John Hatfield gives notice that the laws of the borough will be strictly enforced throughout Speers borough, both as to speed and reckless driving. This notice is given so that everyone going through Speers will help to carry out the laws as instructed.

A MAN OF SYRACUSE VICTIM OF A FOOTPAD

Pittsburgh, Jan. 8.—(United Press).—After lying bleeding unconscious by the side of the road for three hours, Louis Lang of Syracuse, regained consciousness in the St. Joseph hospital, where he told of being held up and beaten while on the way to a railroad camp near Hayes borough. Lang's assailant attacked him with a razor, and 10 stitches were required to close the gash on the side of his face.

First Convention of the Mercantile Bureau of Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce—Local Firms As Its Guests

TO BE A TWO-DAY SESSION

Retailers of 33 Western Pennsylvania Counties Will Attend—Convention Will Mark Beginning of Series of Similar Meetings Throughout State

The retail dealers of CharleROI have been invited to go to Pittsburgh on January 21 and 22 to attend the first convention of the Mercantile Bureau of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce. This organization has determined to make itself of value to the retailers of the State, and the first step in that direction is the holding of the convention for which an attractive program has been prepared. Arrangements have been made for reduced railroad rates to Pittsburgh from all of the cities and towns which will send representatives to the convention.

Program is being prepared for the two-day session which is designed to interest the retailers of thirty-three Western Pennsylvania counties who will attend. The convention will mark the beginning of a series of similar meetings to be held elsewhere throughout Pennsylvania. The Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh and the Retail Merchants Association of Pittsburgh are cooperating with the State Chamber in making the convention a success.

Walter Rosenbaum, of the Rosenbaum Company of Pittsburgh, is chairman of the general committee. He has been assisted in the preliminary arrangements by the Conventions Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh of which W. T. Todd is chairman, and the Mercantile Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of which Marcus Rauh is chairman. Mr. Rosenbaum has appointed a general committee to make arrangements for the convention, which is being assisted by Edward T. Sexton, Secretary of the Mercantile Bureau of the State Chamber, and Samuel C. Todd, one of its representatives.

The State Chamber of Commerce is organized to the medium through which the voice of Pennsylvania is heard.

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COPS TOLD TO SAIL IN--"GET BANDITS"

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—(United Press).—"Put some bandit notches in your guns," Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, new director of public safety for Philadelphia, ordered the policemen of the city today.

"Clean up the cesspools. Don't waste time hawling out people who make left-hand turns. You catch the bandits. Never mind chasing a couple of blocks after automobiles without tail lights. You keep the bandits from robbing mail wagons," the new commander of the police bureau told his men as a 48-hour drive began to clean up vice and crime.

"Sail in and get some bandits. It looks as though nobody ever got shot in Philadelphia, but policemen. The score is all wrong. Put some bandit notches in your gun."

Gen. Butler announced today that he has taken personal charge of the police department and that George Elliott, assistant director of public safety, is in full charge of the fire department.

Politics and the police department are divorced," Gen. Butler said. "No invisible government will threaten any policeman." At this point Gen. Butler explained that the city has arranged to as-

WOMAN ADMITS SHE IS LIQUOR SELLER

Uniontown, Jan. 8.—(United Press).—Admitting she sold liquor in her store at Fairhope, near here, Mrs. Anna Brezon, mother of 11 children, today was sentenced by Judge Reppert to pay a fine of \$500 and spend the next five months in the Fayette County jail.

In refusing a plea of clemency, Judge Reppert said: "Those who take a chance of selling booze, must pay the price, regardless of sex."

NOTICE.

Frances Willard Class of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. H. Bosson, Crest avenue, Tuesday evening, January 8th. Officers will be elected at this time and December dollars will be turned in. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. T. L. Pollock, Mrs. Leaf, Miss Taggart, Mrs. Schad. 18112f.

WANTED

2 lots on Highland Ave. Also 2 lots on Center Ave., North CharleROI. CLYDE E. COPE 506 Fallowfield Avenue 1811f.

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A BLACK HANDER IS BURIED TODAY

TRADITIONS MUST NOT BE CRITICISED

New York, Jan. 8.—(United Press).—Declaring America is no place for those who criticize its traditions, Dr. Charles Pama, a member of the Italian ministerial association, has protested against permitting Giovanni Papini, author of "The Life of Christ," to lecture at Columbia University, this summer.

"America is the home of millions; the birthplace of the nauseating Longfellow, the intolerable Washington, and the degenerate Whitman," a definition in Papini's encyclopedia is the basis of Dr. Pama's protest.

Notice.

All Delinquent Tax Payers in North CharleROI Borough must pay their school and Borough taxes immediately. No other notice will be given. C. E. Clegg, Collector. 18112f.

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CLARKE AND FRANKENSTEIN.
Edward Young Clarke, "Imperial Klansman" of the Ku Klux Klan, who is said to have been the organizer mainly responsible for the existence of this secret order in its modern form, has written a letter to President Coolidge, in which, according to reports of it, he virtually declares that he repents of his work and would be glad to undo it. He is represented as announcing in this letter that he has lately "received from widely scattered sections of the country direct and authoritative information that the

is a cheap political machine, a regulatory law-and-order league, and, in sections where it is strongest, brazenly and openly superseding the authority of the courts and through character assassination, intimidation and actual physical violence, depriving American citizens of their constitutional rights without due process of law or trial before jury of the people."

Doubtless other representatives of a Klan will charge that Mr. Clarke is disgruntled because for good and sufficient reasons the authority he once possessed has passed into other hands. Whether there be foundation or any such charge or not, Mr. Clarke's picture of an uncontrolled organization, which has variously been the bit into its teeth in different localities, would seem to be supported by many other accounts. However that may be, Mr. Clarke's personal lament vividly calls to mind the story of the Geneva student, Frankenstein, who created a living monster in his laboratory and whose joy of achievement was promptly changed to horror and grief as he helplessly watched the creature of his scientific and ungodly amuck through the countryside.

There was a time when business was called a "game" but the players found out it was a serious undertaking.

To succeed one has to love his work as well as a pointer dog loves his.

All the world loves a lover. And all the world hates a hater.

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BETCHA.

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The consumer is always a goat. Still, a goat can swallow anything.

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No. 4534.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank, at Charlottesville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts \$383,337.49

U. S. Gov. Securities deposited to secure circulation 50,000.00

Other U. S. Government securities 88,762.50

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It's purty said to be in harpood with the world when your neighbor's daughter is takin' music lessons.

NAMES IS NAMES.

Edna May Ring, of Columbia, Tenn., is not a telephone operator.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who couldn't sleep after five o'clock on Sunday morning.

If love is bliss, marriage is the blis-ter.

Figures, they say, do not lie, but the \$70,000,000 a year spent on cosmetics help at least to make them de-ceiving.

Lots of men, who don't know it, could save money if they would confer upon their wives the title of Auditor of Disbursements—and let them handle the job.

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Postal Savings deposits 15,739.04

\$3,269,867.59

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, R. H. RUSH, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1924.

Elizabeth K. Fitzgerald, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 17, 1924.

Correct—Attest:

W. B. PFEIGHARDT, GEORGE H. MIGHT, DAVID M. McCLOSKEY.

BANK STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charlottesville & Trust Co., located at Charlottesville, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 31st, 1923.

RESOURCES.
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DR. E. BURNSTEIN CHIROPRACTOR
299 FIFTH STREET
Bell Phone Charlrooi 322

THE VETERAN'S CHOICE.

It would appear that even without a proposed bonus the average veteran of the World War is or will be able to manage pretty well. The New York World describes the typical veteran as "a young man, married, with not more than two children, in reasonable health, with little or no investment income, employed in gainful occupation," and shows how he would fare under the Mellon plan of tax reduction as follows:

"Married veterans with small wages will bear no tax at all under the proposed law. Some privileges they have from their military service not shared by citizens. The veteran has war insurance, for billions in the aggregate, most favorable rates. If he is ill, he will be a snail in the payment of national obligations which President Harding's estimate, will amount to \$25,000,000,000 before the big roll is closed. With the reduction in income tax and on earned income of a married veteran with no children, he will save his tax, on earned income of \$4,000, \$8.75; on an income of \$4,000, \$8.75; on an income of \$5,000, \$13.75. A married veteran with two children will save \$12.25 of his present tax of \$8 on an earned income of \$5,000."

Would not such savings under tax reduction in the long run be worth more to the veteran than any outright bonus Congress is likely to vote him? It is called on to consider which he would choose, for it has been authoritatively stated that it is impossible for the Government to provide both.

THE OFFICE CAT

Business men, says an authority, are using better English in their letters, which leads us to believe that stenographers are becoming more capable.

Gladys says about the only thing she has never experienced is being kidnapped.

Correct this sentence: "I often sit in people who read sub-titles," said he, "but I have never been able to slay a fellow mortal."

Which is so often the case?

My wife with me so oft disagrees."

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FIREMEN TO HOLD BANQUET

The Belle Vernon Volunteer Fire department is making preparations for the annual banquet to be held in the Methodist Episcopal church on Monday evening, January 14. The committee in charge of the affair announces that arrangements have been completed and a large turnout is expected. Hundreds of tickets have been distributed and all those expecting to attend are requested to report to the committee as soon as possible, so that the ladies who will serve the supper may make ample arrangements to take care of every one.

Turkey will be the piece de resistance with all the trimmings and finishing up with ice cream, cake and candy. The banquet committee is composed of James R. Hassen, H. N. Beazell, Harold Yeaton, Charles T. Elliott and Ellsworth Ream. Charles L. Melnyzer will act as toastmaster and among the speakers of the evening will be Attorney J. F. Lowers of music.

At the banquet retiring Chief Ernest T. Reese will be presented with

a Past Chief gold badge in recognition of his splendid record during the year. New officers elected recently are as follows: Chief, Ellsworth Ream; assistant chief, Charles Bradley; hose captain, William Harvey; ladder captain, Carlyle Beatty; chemical engineer, Harry Molter; president, H. M. Yeaton; vice president, William Nelson; secretary, H. B. Dunn; treasurer, W. H. Lange; relief association directors, H. N. Beazell, George T. Elliott, James R. Hassen, Allan C. Jones.

MUSICAL AND JURY FOUND HIM GUILTY

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—(United Press)—Perpetration of musical atrocities upon an innocent world must not prejudice a jury in a liquor case, Judge A. B. Anderson has ruled in Federal court here.

John Sadler of Chicago was on trial charged with violation of the Federal prohibition laws. "He told me he wrote 'Barney Google,'" a prohibition agent testified. "He's not on trial for that," Judge Anderson said.

Despite the judge's admission to the jury, it took just six minutes to find Sadler guilty.

COYLE THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Adolph Zukor presents an Allan Dwan production of Rex Beach's

"BIG BROTHER"

With Tom Moore, Raymond Hatton, and Edith Roberts

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

"BIG BROTHER" has a big theme that digs deep into your soul. Its thrills rush upon you with bewildering frequency. Its dramatic force never slackens for a second. It's a perfect picture—one you'll never forget. Written for the screen by Paul Sloane.

—COMING—

WILLIAM S. HART in "WILD BILL HICKOK"

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW

JAMES KIRKWOOD AND ANNA Q. NILSSON, IN

A tensely dramatic photoplay version of Cynthia's Stockley's famous story.

COMEDY—"DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHOES"

THURSDAY—"LIGHTS OUT"

4 Books For \$1.00

GOOD BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Regular 50c and 75c Books are put on sale at FOUR FOR ONE DOLLAR

Motor Girl, Dorothy Dale, Molly Brown, Base Ball Joe, Lester Chadwick, Jack Ranger, Oakdale Academy, and a lot of other good series will go in this sale.

THE BIGGEST BOOK SALE

WE HAVE EVER HAD

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

AT THE FIRST OF THE NEW YEAR

The First National Bank

renews its resolution to render every customer that type and quality of service which makes for business and personal success.

Let us help you make the New Year happy and prosperous.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CHARLEROI—PA.

The Personal Side

Miss Ethel Goldsmith of Washington avenue is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Howard Marx of this place is a business caller in New York City this week.

Mrs. John Murry of Monongahela was a shopper and visitor in CharleROI yesterday.

Duncan Berryman is confined to his home in Lookout avenue with an attack of tonsillitis.

Frank J. Johns of Lincoln avenue left this morning for Pittsburgh, where he will spend the day.

J. V. Richardson of the George H. Bowman company of Cleveland, Ohio, is a business caller in CharleROI today.

Miss Cecelia Cairns of Monongahela was a guest at the home of Mrs. Harold Vogle of Donora last evening.

Lloyd G. James S., and Frank N. Wagner, all of this place, were business callers in Pittsburgh last evening.

Miss Margaret T. Findle and William N. Mosser, both of this place, were issued a marriage license in Washington yesterday.

Miss Ann Doolson of Greensburg is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Micht of Washington avenue for several days.

J. A. Murphy of Pittsburgh, has returned to his home, after spending a few days in CharleROI on a combined social and business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wable of Oakland avenue, were in attendance at the district meeting of the D. of A. lodge in Belle Vernon last evening.

Jack M. Teitelbaum of Fourth street will leave this evening for New York City, where he will spend the following few days on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laszeth of the M. Franks company of Philadelphia, returned to their home in New York City today, after spending the past few days in CharleROI.

Miss Virginia Mountser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mountser of Lincoln avenue, left today for Wellsley, Mass., where she will resume her studies at the Wellsley college.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Henderson, Mrs. James Myer and Mrs. Bertha Snyder, all of this place, attended the district meeting of the D. of A. organization at Belle Vernon last evening.

Miss Helen Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby of Fallowfield avenue, who has been employed by the National Fire Insurance company of Pittsburgh, for the past year, has resigned her position at that place, and is now employed by the Gulf Refining company of Pittsburgh.

MOST OF THE MEN ARE MENTALLY ABNORMAL

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 8.—Results of a preliminary survey of ex-service men now in state penal institutions, completed in compliance with directions of national organization of the American Legion, have been announced by Legion officials in Oklahoma.

In three penal institutions of the state, 271 ex-service men were found imprisoned, approximately fifty per cent of whom enlisted or were inducted from Oklahoma. Many of these men are believed to be mentally abnormal. Figures from other states, show that sixty per cent of such prisoners are suffering from some mental defect, one-fifth of which is traceable directly to war service. The survey is being made to determine if any of such men should be treated in mental institutions rather than imprisoned for crimes committed while in this mental condition.

In the final survey, which will be participated in by state authorities, each ex-service man now confined will be examined in regard to prison history, military and occupational experience, prison record, educational history, family obligations, dependency claims, physical and neuropsychiatric conditions, and other points. Any man having valid claims for veterans' medical benefits, bonds, allotment refund, lost discharges, back pay, travel pay, reserve pay, vocational training, war risk insurance, compensation and hospitalization will receive immediate attention.

Ray Evans, a member of the department executive of the American Legion, has been selected as the legion's representative to work with the Soldiers' Relief Commission, which under state authority will proceed with the survey.

In Society's Realm

This evening in the Community room of the Elks club, the members of the Gothic Literary will hold their regular bi-monthly meeting. A full attendance is urged.

The regular meeting of the D. of A., No. 162, will be held tomorrow evening in the parlors of the Eagles club, McKean avenue. A good time is anticipated and refreshments will be served. A good attendance is requested.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold their regular bi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Athalia McKean of Lock No. 2 tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. A good attendance is urged.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet in regular monthly session tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church school room of the church. The meeting will be an interesting and important one and a good turn out is expected.

Mrs. Frank Jacquelin of 372 Fourth street, North CharleROI, delightfully entertained the members of the Industrious Sewing Circle last evening in their regular weekly meeting, with a full attendance and three visitors present. After a short business meeting, sewing and fancy work were taken up and an enjoyable evening spent. Luncheon was served in the dining room by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Jacobs of McKean avenue, Wednesday, January 16.

COUNCIL MEETS TO REORGANIZE

(Continued from First Page) bond issue that was approved at the last election, for the paving of the hill road. The street committee was instructed to have a survey made and an investigation, to report at the next meeting of the body, as to the best method of paving the road. The finance committee was instructed to investigate and report at the next meeting of the body, as to the best method of paving the road. The finance committee was instructed to investigate and report at the next meeting of the body, as to the best method of paving the road.

Monongahela council met yesterday morning at 9 o'clock with Mayor W. A. Allen and Councilmen W. J. Blythe and W. H. Isaac present. The absent members were Dr. G. K. Hays and Frank E. Yohe. All business pertaining to the old regime was concluded. The resignation of Officer John Jordan of the city patrol force, was read and accepted. The matter of filling the vacancy in the police force was not acted upon. The retiring members of council addressed the body on affairs of the old and new administration following which the meeting was adjourned. At 10 o'clock the new council was organized. The retiring Mayor W. A. Allen administered the oath of office to Dr. H. T. Billick, who will serve in the capacity of mayor for a four-year term. Mayor Billick administered the oath of office to T. C. Farquhar and Cliff S. Patterson, following which a short session was held. Councilman Frank E. Yohe was absent. The election of the departmental heads resulted as follows:

Mayor H. T. Billick, public affairs; T. C. Farquhar, accounts and finances; W. H. Isaac, retained as superintendent of streets and public improvements; Frank E. Yohe, parks and public playgrounds. Following this the first annual message of Mayor Billick was read to council. Council adjourned to meet last evening at 7 o'clock when City Controller Robert J. Albright and City Treasurer James E. Gee were inducted into office. The first special session of the new council will be held Monday evening, January 14.

INTEREST IN THE KING'S MESSAGE

London, Jan. 8.—(United Press).—Great Britain's parliament reassembles this afternoon for the session which will undoubtedly be marked by accession to power to the first labor government.

Although not summoned to the House of Lords to hear the reading of the king's message until 2:45 p. m., members of the House of Commons were busy this morning "ticking" the seats they intend to occupy.

Lady Herrington, newly-elected M. P., was among the first in the House. She put a ticket on the seat she chose promptly at ten a. m.

Join the ORIGINAL CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB now forming at the CharleROI Savings & Trust Company.

Thos. P. Tweed Co.

Everything in Dry Goods and Children's Wear
514-516 Fallowfield Ave., CharleROI, Pa.

Special Reductions in Blankets

These cold nights are bound to make a demand for more Blankets, and the thrifty housewife will be keen to observe the unusual offerings in this special Blanket sale. You will surely want to buy two or three pairs when you see them.

FULL SIZE COTTON BLANKETS

Grey or Tan with Pink or Blue borders. Regular price \$2.29 pair. Special price, \$1.99 pair.

LARGE SIZE COTTON BLANKETS

Grey and Tan with Pink or Blue borders. Regular value \$2.98 pair. Special price, \$2.49 pair.

EXTRA SIZE ALL WOOL BLANKETS

Blue, Pink, Tan, Grey, Black and White and Red and Black Plaids, also White with Pink or Blue border. Regular price \$11.75 pair. Special price, \$10.50 pair.

EXTRA HEAVY ALL WOOL BLANKETS

Bound edges. Large size. Regular price \$16.50 pair. Special price, \$14.50 pair.

CHILDREN'S HAT AND SCARF SETS, BRUSHED WOOL AND KNIT Made in Blue, Brown, Rose, Copen, Buff and Orange, also various combinations of the newest shades. Regular prices \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.95.

Special Offer



1-3 Off

TONIGHT!

Barts' Big Fun Show

TURNERS HALL McKEAN and SEVENTH

Colored Singers, Dancers and Musicians

ONE WEEK! COMMENCING MONDAY, JAN. 7th

TONIGHT ADMISSION 10c to EVERYBODY

REPORT of Frank Riva, of CharleROI, Licensee as Private Banker, No. 92 No. 624 Fallowfield Ave., Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 31, 1923.

ASSETS.
Cash on hand, viz:
a. U.S. currency, \$2,743.26
b. Foreign currency, \$3,331.83
c. U.S. bonds and notes, 2,768.71 \$5,331.97
Due from Banks, etc., viz:
d. State Banks and Trust Co., 1,975.29 1,975.29
e. Bonds and stocks owned, 20,808.21
f. Furniture and fixtures, 467.90
g. Loans without collateral, 10,359.00
Total, \$39,158.37
LIABILITIES
Undivided profits, \$ 5,526.73
Individual Deposits, 33,331.63
Total, \$39,158.37
State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:
I, Frank Riva, Licensee No. 68, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Signed FRANK RIVA, Licensee
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1924.
(Signed) E. J. CHARLES, Notary Public
My Commission expires March 9, 1927

THE ELITE SEWING SHOP.

Fancy work. Sweaters knitted. Sewing of all kinds. Children's clothes a specialty. Call and see me, 100 Sixth Street, and McKean, CharleROI, Pa. Anna Yowell, Modiste. 1766p

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Join the ORIGINAL CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB now forming at the CharleROI Savings & Trust Company.

If you lost it. Advertise it. The Mail will find it. One cent a word.

Our State Charter Means to You

1. Safety: Your deposits are protected by the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, restricting us to only the safest investments.
2. Service: We are not hampered by undue limitations in giving you superior service in all our departments.
3. Convenience: We are responsive to state and home conditions and place our many years of experience at your immediate disposal.

Take advantage of our three-fold strength by banking here.

BANK OF CHARLEROI & TRUST COMPANY CHARLEROI, PA.



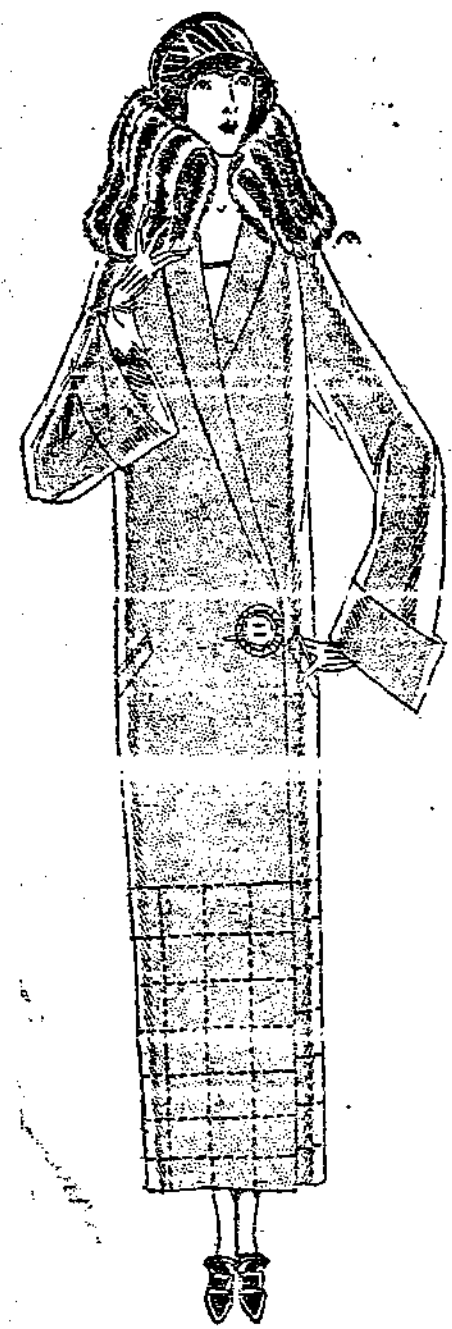
BY NEGLECTING TO MAKE A WILL

you may do an injustice to your loved ones—litigation and shrinkage of your estate may be the result.

Now is the time to have your attorney write your will and appoint the CharleROI Savings & Trust Company your Executor. It is ever faithful to the interests of the estate.

CharleROI Savings & Trust Co. CharleROI, Pa.

January Selling of



WOMEN'S & MISSES'

\$25 Coats at \$17.50

About 25 Handsome New Fall Coats—just the Coats for the stylish younger set. Wonderful values at\$17.50

Wonderful Fur Trimmed Coats at\$42.50

We include our entire line of \$50.50 Coats at only \$32.50. This was our biggest selling line. They are Fur Trimmed with Beaver, Squirrel, Wolf, Fox Collars and Cuffs. The cloths are those handsome new weaves that are now so popular.

Wonderful Coats

Now at REDUCED PRICES. See the Sale Prices

\$25 \$35 \$49.50 and \$89.50

Children's Coats One-Fourth Off
Children's Dresses One-Fourth Off
Boys' Suits One-Fourth Off
Boys' Overcoats One-Fourth Off

Special Sale prices on Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, at \$1.95, \$2.48, \$2.75
All Rugs go at One-Fourth Off
All Linoleums go at One-Fourth Off
Special Sale of Ladies' Trimmed Hats

Our January Clearance Sale will run until Monday, January 14th. We call the attention of the trade to our Special Reduction in Wearables for Men, Women and Children. There are saving prices here on Towels and Linens, on Carpets and Rugs, on China and Bric-a-Brac, on Dress Goods and Silks, on Sweaters, Camisoles and Muslin Underwear. Specials in Cretonnes, Gingham, Madras, Underwear, and Hosiery.

It is a money-saving sale for you. A chance to get high grade merchandise for less. The great city stores are putting out mighty advertising to tempt our people to buy, but they return daily to tell us that in spite of their attractive advertising, our prices are the best. Think it out, good people, for yourselves. Ours is a genuine sale of right merchandise and we say everything right or money back.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

CHARLEROI, PA.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1923

RESOURCES

Loans and Investments	\$1,415,241.09
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	83,878.70
Overdrafts	8.26
Cash and Due from Banks	210,286.70
Other Assets	462.00

\$1,709,876.75

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 125,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	156,873.86
Reserves	10,000.00
Deposits	1,412,114.97
Dividends Unpaid	2,076.00
Other Liabilities	3,811.92

\$1,709,876.75

TRUST DEPARTMENT

Trust Funds Invested	\$ 318,147.27
Trust Funds Uninvested	16,958.82

\$ 335,106.09

Trustee Mortgages	\$ 785,000.00
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BANK WITH "THE TRUST COMPANY"

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

Tells of Mrs. Vogel's Terrible Suffering and How She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Detroit, Michigan. — "My troubles were severe pains in my back and terrible bearing-down pains in my right side, also headaches and sleepless nights. I first began having troubles when I was 15, and they have increased as I grew older. A little booklet was left at my door, and I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women and decided to try it. After the first week I could go to sleep every night and I stopped having that nervous feeling and got a better appetite. The doctor had always said that an operation was the only thing that would help me, but I never had any faith in an operation. Since the Vegetable Compound has started helping me I do not suffer the severe pains, feel stronger, and am able to do my own work. I am more than glad to tell my friends that it helps where other medicines have failed." — Mrs. GUS VOGEL, 6608 Pelouze Street, Detroit, Michigan.

A record of fifty years service must convince women of the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

ON THE HILL SIDE

607 Lincoln Avenue
AIRBERT I. HANIC
MERCHANT TAILOR

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THE BEST TAILOR IN CHARLEROI There He Is

Making Clothes to Perfection. Always latest cut and finest Woolen Novelties.

COPS TOLD TO SAIL

IN—"GET BANDITS"

(Continued from First Page).

sume responsibility to take care of policemen who are arrested in assault and killing cases which they have done doing their duty.

General Butler, attired in his new police uniform, was at his desk early today. He proudly exhibited his uniform and said that he would wear it at the next New Year's reception at the White House.

"No one has ever worn a policeman's uniform to a White House reception, but there will be one there next year," he said.

"I've got to make good on this job. I can't go back to the marine corps branded as a failure. Those who do not help me to clean up this city and make it a decent place to live have got to get out and I know where I can get good men to take their places."

"All sorts of vice and lawlessness must leave this city. There is no place here for the gambler, the bootlegger or the criminal of any kind."

Gen. Butler had two beds moved and the other for Superintendent of Police Mills.

"We are going to stay on the job until we get things running," he said, adding that he wanted to be on the job night and day. "We didn't make the laws, but we are going to enforce them. In 48 hours the lieutenants have got to have their districts clean."

Eight armored motor cars, equipped with high power rifles were ordered by the new director today. The machines, capable of making a speed of 70 miles an hour, will be ready for bandit chasing service by next Monday.

First reports of the cleanup campaign reached City Hall early today. A number of dives in the tenderloin region of the city were closed tight and the red light district had vanished over night.

WOMAN CAPTIVE OF BANDITS SOUGHT

Pekin, Jan. 8.—(United Press). — Major John Magruder and Captain Woodrow Woodbridge proceeded today to the Howan province to seek the whereabouts of Julie Kilen, woman captive of Chinese bandits, who has completely disappeared.

When last seen, Mrs. Kilen was mounted on a white horse, towering high above the squat figures of the bandits, who swarmed about her on foot, as they led her steel away over the hills. The woman was captured when bandits raided a mission and shot several foreigners, imprisoning others.

Nothing further has been heard from the besieged city of Batang, near the Thibet frontier, where foreigners, including ten Americans, are reported surrounded by brigands. News travels slowly from the Sze Chuan province, where communications are carried by junks down the river.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY, INCORPORATED IN PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Reserve Fund	\$1,709,876.75
Cash, specie and notes	210,286.70
Due from approved reserve banks	462.00
Loans and investments	1,415,241.09
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	83,878.70
Overdrafts	8.26
Cash and due from banks	210,286.70
Other assets	462.00
Total	\$1,709,876.75

Capital stock	\$ 125,000.00
Surplus funds	156,873.86
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,000.00
Deposits (exclusive of Trust Funds)	1,412,114.97
Deposits subject to check	2,076.00
Certified checks	3,811.92
Trustee's checks outstanding	785,000.00
Time deposits (exclusive of Trust Funds)	2,076.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,076.00
Time saving fund deposits	2,076.00
Dividends unpaid	2,076.00
Reserve for Depreciation	2,076.00
Other liabilities not included in above	2,076.00
Total	\$1,709,876.75

Trust Funds	\$ 318,147.27
Trust Funds Uninvested	16,958.82
Cash Balance	16,958.82

Total Trust funds.....\$ 335,106.09

CORPORATE TRUSTS
Total amount, i. e. face value of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Enbridge, State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, etc.

J. E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named corporations, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Signed) J. E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1924.
(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 21, 1927.

Correct—Attest:
(Signed) JOHN H. MOFFITT, R. C. MOUNTS, DAVID M. McCLOSKEY, Directors.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, 2 pool tables, balls, racks, chairs, counter, etc. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust company. 147-11

FOR SALE—Ivory reed baby buggy. Inquire 1003 Lincoln avenue. 181-15

FOR SALE—Three Ancona cockerels, Sheppard Strain. Prize winners—Charleroi—1923 Poultry Show. Call Bell Phone 176-R after 5 p. m. 181-11

FOR SALE—Oakland Avenue, Bungalow, practically new, 5 rooms and bath, all accommodations. Chicken coops and garage. Lot 40x130, a good buy at \$6400.00. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co. 157-11

FOR SALE—Two story building containing storeroom and 4 room flat, Maple Creek. Electric, city water, gas. Lot 40x130. Price \$3800. COLLINS-MOODY REALTY CO., 413 Fallowfield. 178-11

FOR SALE—Pool room, lunch counter, cigars and candy. Nice storeroom, good basement, term lease. Rent \$75. Price \$2500. COLLINS-MOODY REALTY CO., 413 Fallowfield. 178-11

SPECIAL BARGAIN \$5500.

FOR SALE—6 room modern home situated within five minutes walk to business section. This property is a bargain, the rental value is \$600 per year. Fine neighborhood. House consist fine large cemented cellar, with furnace, electric, kitchen, dining room, living room, 3 bed rooms with presses. Bath. Built only one year ago. Immediate possession. CLYDE E. COPE, 506 Fallowfield Avenue. 168-11

FOR SALE—12 room house, gas, water and electricity. Double garage. Inquire corner Fifth and Center avenue, Lock Four. 178-11

FOR SALE—One new 1924 Chandler Touring car with Pikes Peak Motor and Traffic Transmission. This car has never been used. A bargain for a quick buyer. Spencer Garage, Charleroi, Pa. Phone 37. 178-11

FOR SALE—Stove, cash register, typewriter, show cases and counter. Louis Haas, 515 Fallowfield avenue. 181-11

FOR SALE—Farm of 45 acres, Pierce and Pierce, Monongahela. 181-11

FOR SALE—Player Piano rolls, \$8 note with and without words. Will sell very cheap. Call Bell Phone 552-W. 181-11

FOR SALE—One construction shed, size 14 ft by 30 ft, located at Airport. Suitable for garage purposes. All new material. Low price to quick buyer. Phone Fayette City 100-M. 181-11

FOR SALE—Ford, with small body. Four good tires and tubes. Bargain \$60. See West End Garage, Lock Four. 181-11

FOUND

FOUND—Gold ring in Christian church Sunday, December 30. Owner may have same by calling at Mail box and paying for this advertisement. 181-11

Join the ORIGINAL CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB now forming at the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company.

Tucelli's Barber and Music shop, new location, 538 McKean avenue. 181-11

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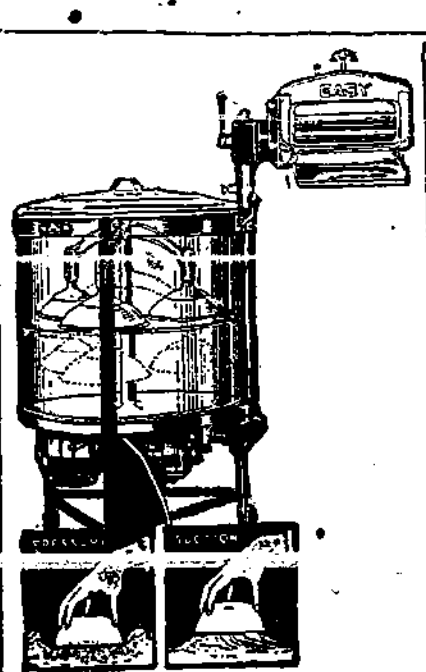
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